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Dear Ms. Stone,

Thank you so much for your warm reception. It was a great honor for me to meet with Professor Lederberg. I think, that the joint discussion of the problems of CW disarmament will lead to increased confidence levels between our countries. As I mentioned already, at present we are going to establish a non-governmental ecological movement in Russia which will deal with the problem of ecologically sound CW destruction.

After my return to Russia, I am going together with my colleagues including Dr. Mirzayanov to complete the final stage of this movement's creation. It is possible that we will be able to include into our planned activities some problems of biological weapons.

One can envisage that at some stages of its development, our movement will be in strong opposition to the authorities, especially to the military-chemical complex. However, I think that in time, we will be able to find ways to form agreements with the authorities, to overcome the consequences of preparation for chemical war in an environmentally safe way. I hope that implementation of Professor Lederberg's ideas about establishing a group for monitoring the chemical disarmament process, under the auspices of the UN, will contribute to successful solutions of these problems. It would be reasonable if representatives of NGO ecological movements would participate in the activities of this group. I hope that we will be able to find a foundation that could provide some financial support for our movement at its start up.

Best regards,

  
Dr. Lev Fedorov 